



Oriskany Central School District

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Dear Oriskany Parents/Guardians,

I hope this message finds you well. I am writing to inform you of a change to our original 2023-2024 school calendar.

On **Monday, April 8, 2024** the district will have an early dismissal for all students, including our students in outside programs. The reason for the early dismissal on this date is to ensure safe transportation home of students due to the impending total solar eclipse. The impact of the total solar eclipse is expected to take place around the same time as our regularly scheduled dismissal time.

The early dismissal schedule for Monday, April 8th is as follows:

- **Oriskany Jr./Sr. High School @ 12:15pm**
- **N.A. Walbran Elementary School @ 1:00pm**

We understand that early dismissals can cause inconvenience for families, and we apologize for any disruption this may cause to your schedules. Our primary concern is always the safety and well-being of our students, and we believe this early dismissal is necessary to reduce potential safety concerns related to the solar eclipse.

Please make arrangements to ensure that your child is picked up or has transportation arranged accordingly. If your child typically takes the bus home, please note that buses will be running on an adjusted schedule to accommodate the early dismissal.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the early dismissal, please don't hesitate to contact either of the school offices. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation in this matter.

Thank you for your continued support of Oriskany CSD.

Sincerely,

Gregory Cuthbertson
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